

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Ichi The Killer

Other Known Title: Koroshiya Ichi
Koroshiya 1

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Takashi Miike

Producer/Publisher: Dai Miyazaki, Akiko Funatsu

Country of Origin: Japan

Language: Japanese with English subtitles, English (dubbed)

Classification:	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Contains graphic violence and sexual violence.

Display Conditions: Nil

Date of entry in Register: 03 February 2005

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Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Applicant to the Labelling Body: Siren Visual Entertainment NZ Ltd

OFLC No: 401992

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Chapters Extras Audio Setup	
Feature:	Ichi The Killer	128.40
Other timed components:	Theatrical Trailer (Koroshiya Ichi) B Roll Edited Montage 01 B Roll Edited Montage 02 S# 20, 22 Deep Fry S# 25 The Tongue S# 77 Nipple Cut S# 79 A Mouth B Roll: Roof Top B Roll: The Fall Mutilation Sequence	1.39 1.52 2.33 5.21 4.34 3.35 3.47 1.22 3.26 0.56
Other components:	Copyright / Siren Entertainment Notices Photo Gallery Director's Commentary	
Total running time:		157.45

Excisions:

Excisions Recommended And Made

Reasons for excisions:

Four excisions are required to the DVD's feature. The publication tends to promote and support the use of violence to compel women to submit to sexual conduct and also tends to promote and support the infliction of extreme violence and cruelty. The excisions remove scenes that show women being raped, tortured and killed, with associated images that eroticise this extreme violence and cruelty.

Excised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Chapters Audio	
Feature:	Ichi The Killer	120.04
Other timed components:	Premier Asia Notice Copyright Warning Notice	0.24 0.11
Other components:	Commentary By Bey Logan, Elliot Tong & Paulyn Sun (Alien Sun)	
Total running time:		120.39

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The DVD *Ichi The Killer* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Ichi The Killer is an ultra-violent combination of drama and black comedy by Japanese director Takeshi Miki. The Office of Film and Literature Classification required four excisions to the version of the DVD originally submitted to allow the publication to be made available to an adult audience. In response, the distributor submitted a version containing excisions required by the British Board of Film Classification prior to release in the United Kingdom. The UK excisions do not correspond exactly to the excisions recommended by this Office but they are sufficient to fulfil the requirements for a classification that restricts availability to an adult audience.